

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George W. Ratermann                           PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No.: 10/807,043                                  Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: March 22, 2004                                  Examiner: C.K. Lee  
Confirmation No.: 4080                                  Atty. Docket No. RMI-003  
For: PROTECTION AND TAMPER NOTIFICATION DEVICE  
FOR USE WITH A VALVE

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed May 23, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired August 23, 2007, Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

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